GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Old Coaches
Patil Shri A.T. (Nana)

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the old coaches that have outlived their utility are widely deployed in express trains across the country posing a major safety threat;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of coaches which are more than 20 years old and are still being deployed in trains, zone-wise;

(c) the reasons for delay in replacement of the old coaches; and

(d) the corrective steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)
(a): No, Madam.
(b): Does not arise.
(c) & (d): Replacement of old coaches is carried out timely and no coach is allowed to remain in service beyond its permitted service life.
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